


#131B

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 29473/10277

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	DARJI et al.	)	I hereby certify that this paper (or fee) is
		)	being deposited with the United States:
Serial No.:	09/419,545	)	Postal Service, first class postage prepaid,
		)	addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,
Filed:	October 18, 1999	)	Washington, D.C. 20231.
		)	
Title:	Attenuated Salmonella	)	June 7, 2001
	Strain Used As A Vehicle	)	
	For Oral Immunization	)	
		)	
Group Art Unit:	1645	)	 Nabeela R. McMillian
		)	Reg. No: 43,363
Examiner:	S. Devi, Ph.D.	)	Agent for Applicants

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 9, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2001 in the above-identified application, which required restriction to a group of claims. This response is due June 9, 2001 by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a one month extension of time. No additional fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees deemed due from Marshall O'Toole Gerstein Murray and Borun account number 13-2855.

Applicant hereby elects, *without traverse*, the claims of group I, i.e., claims 1-10. Please withdraw claims cancel claims 11-16 from consideration in the instant application. Applicants request that cancellation of these claims be held in abeyance until a later date. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the unelected claims as divisional applications at a later date.

Not entered  
as of 5/18/02  
Devi.

Should there be any questions regarding this submission, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN,  
MURRAY & BORUN

June 7, 2001

By:



Nabeela R. McMillian

Reg. No. 43,363

Agent for Applicant

6300 Sears Tower

233 South Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606